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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTI[illegible]

FOR

ARIZONA TY.

1871 —— 1872.

Office of the Superintendent of
Public Instruction
Tucson A. T.
December 31st 1871.

To the Territorial Board of Education

Gentlemen.

In accordance of law I am required to annually report to you on or before the first day of January each year. The first year after any appointment, ending December 31st 1871 was a financial setting year, terminating the official year on the 30th of June 1872, hence this report will contain the receipts and expenditures required to be reported for the two-fiscal years ending June 30th 1872.

The total receipts for school purposes from all sources have been:

In Yuma County		251[illegible]
" Pima do.		[illegible]30
" Yavapai do.		1,088
" Maricopa do.		312
Making the total receipts		[illegible]658

The total expenditures have been:

In Yuma County	1834.70
" Pima "	196.98
" Yavapai "	78.70
" Maricopa "	32.00

Making the total expenditures

Leaving a balance on hand of

By the Census returns for 1871
Number of Children between the ages of
six and twenty one are as follows:

Pima	County	603
Yuma	"	364
Yavapai	"	211
Maricopa	"	103
Mohave	"	42
	Total	1323

In 1872 a school census was only taken in Yuma
County and the report shows the number of
children in that County for that year under 21
and over 6 years of age to be. 600.—

The following table shows the number of
children under 21 years of age in each of the
several counties according to the census taken
in 1872 by the several County Assessors:

Pima	County	1427
Yuma	"	732
Maricopa	"	313
Yavapai	"	180
Mohave	"	46
	Total	2698.

Daily average attendance at public schools
as follows:

Pima	County.	107
Yuma	"	81
Yavapai	"	31
Mohave	"	13
Maricopa	"	4
	Total.	27

Daily average attendance at the public

I have not the complete Returns of the total number that attended school but presume the whole number attending public schools were about four hundred and private school one hundred and fifty. Thus it will be seen, that about five hundred & fifty have received some educational advantages during the past year. Many have been prevented from attending school in consequence of residing in isolated localities.

Eight teachers have been employed in the public schools the past year; five males & three females. The former have received wages ranging from $. 80.- & $.125. and the latter from $. 80.- to $. 100 per month.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The last quarterly report shows one hundred
and twelve on books, number not an average
daily attendance, as should be. The highest
record made in this district was last year
when there were [illegible] enrolled
and [illegible] in attendance. The average
daily attendance was [illegible]
Lawrence, [illegible] and [illegible] were added
and until [illegible] were discontinued we
hadn't in Wilmington, Virginia and [illegible]
[illegible] Texas. Efforts are being made
in the [illegible] and it is necessary at present
credit for [illegible] the use allowed.

The school was reorganized in this
district No 2 at Stanford in March last
and continued for seven months. The average
daily attendance was [illegible] and [illegible]
and teacher efficiency [illegible] as
in January and by the [illegible]

District No 1 at Florence
[illegible] was reorganized
by [illegible] also met on March 1200
and a school was commenced on the
16th of December and it is anticipated
that about forty pupils will be in regular
attendance.

District No 4 at Dundee has
been organized and will be opened for
girls the first of next month. The district
of [illegible] have been supplied [illegible]
the school under the public school law
which excludes all religious teachings

Indian Affairs.

[illegible] Indians [illegible] Pima [illegible] Indians [illegible] Pima [illegible] Indians [illegible] Pima [

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Concerning their advancement I would say that studies [illegible] other, since as to their aptness for acquiring an education, I can discriminate none. Some are more apt than others, but they all [illegible] I have not observed that [illegible] attendance for [illegible] the whole year. The interest manifested appears to be as good as at first. We [illegible] but [illegible] that more [illegible] is required than among white children.

As to [illegible] progress I can say but little, the school children receive regular instruction, more especially at school, when the parents sometimes [illegible] some little improvement, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Papagoes.

The Papago Indians are the most orderly and industrious of all the tribes in Arizona and probably none would appreciate & accept school opportunities more readily than they. The following letter from Dr. R. A. Wilbur will explain the prospects of schools among them.

Office Papago Indian Agency
Tucson A. T. Dec. 31st 1872

Hon. A. P. K. Safford
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction

Sir,

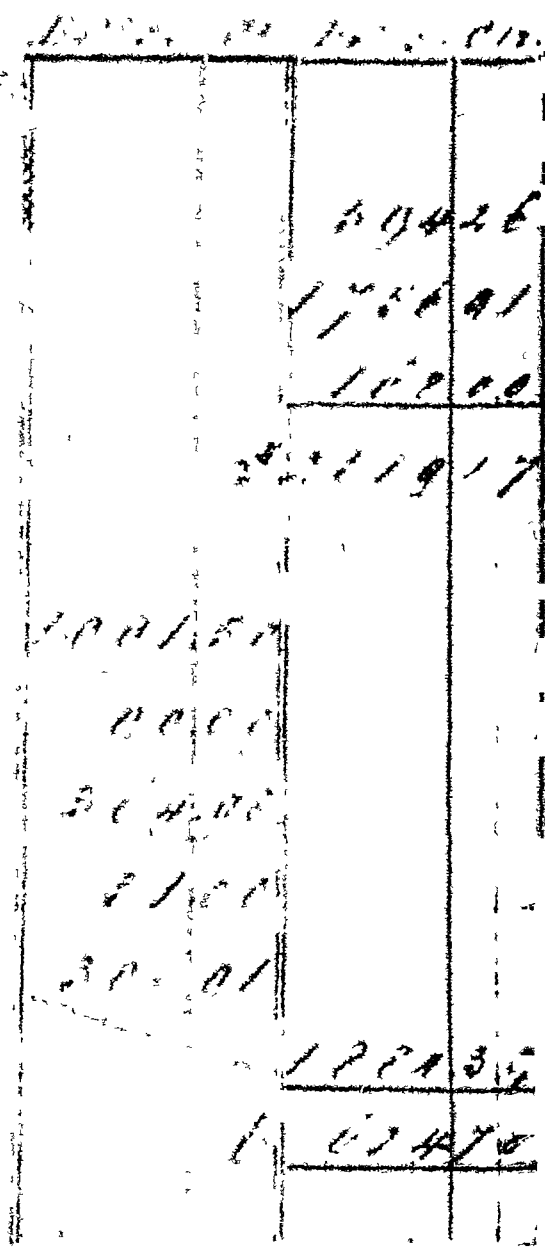
In answer to your communication requesting information of what action if any had been taken to establish schools among the Papago Indians I have to say that since my appointment to the position of Agent for these Indians I have felt the deepest solicitude to have schools established among them, and I have found an earnest desire on the part of the parents to have the children of the tribe educated. I have in my reports called the attention of my superiors to the subject and urged its necessity.

I was informed some time ago that $5000 had been appropriated to establish schools among them, and I at once made additional arrangements for a school

and teachers, but I have not yet received official information, that the money is subject to my disposal. I hope however soon to be authorized to use the amount specified and am satisfied that the children will not only attend school but are susceptible of great cultivation and improvement.

The Papagoes are an honest industrious virtuous people, many of them have embraced the Catholic religion and with education can be raised to a high order of civilization and usefulness.

Very respectfully yours
(sig.) R. A. Wilbur
U. S. Indian Agent.
for the Papagoes



A school was commenced in district No. 1 at Arizona City Feb. 16th 1903. The entire number of pupils that attended school during the first month was two. The average daily attendance was 1 8/10. All of the Mr. Skinner was employed as teacher, and the school was known as the Cactus Grove School. Mr. Skinner was employed as principal, the Secondary and Grammar grades and was assisted by Miss Beckwith. Under the direction of the principal and Miss Beckwith these teachers gave the school, and the advancement made by the pupils warrants the high estimation of their Miss This school was kept for three months a half years then obliged to close for want of funds. It was opened again

the 26th day of October 1915 in pursuance of
Miss Mary C. Dail, a most excellent
teacher, who resigned on June 1st 1915 to accept
a position in the city schools of Wilmington
Miss Dail is a graduate of the Peabody
Normal College, Nashville, Tenn. and
has taught in the Carnegie School
Wilmington for one year and in Rocky
Mount for two years.

A school was opened in District No 2 at
Experiment on the 6th day of May 1915.
Miss Mary C. Dail was employed as teacher
for seven months at $50 per month, excluding one
third and the extra day allowed Jewish
Teachers. [illegible] school was maintained three
months and a half and was closed for want
of funds. The teacher gave
complete satisfaction to all and the people
made repeated requests that she be employed
for more extended investigation
respecting the educational matters in this
County to the excellent report of the Hon
C. H. Biddell, Superintendent of Public
Schools, a copy of which is herewith
sent, Both Judge Biddell and his
predecessor, Hon. C. H. Poisky, have
been indefatigable in their efforts to
advance the cause of education in
Person County.

Financial Statement.

Received from the Secretary the following amounts for the year ending June 30th 1900

Common school fund	$ 2000 00
Special tax	3000 00
Total receipts	$ 5000 00

Disbursements.

Paid teachers	$ 2500 00
" Janitors	112 50
" Wood	200 00
" Repairs and furniture	500 00
" Incidentals and taxes	1387 50
" Other	300 00
Total expenditures	$ 4900 00
Leaving a balance on hand of	$ 100 00

The above amount remained at the credit of this district and should be [illegible] following year and added to the amount apportioned from the State. The number of children attending school was twelve and the average daily attendance was twenty eight. The Rev. M. Wilson taught the school and labored with fidelity and success in its management. The schools should have been opened some time ago but for want of a school house and teacher which have been the greatest obstacles we have met in our efforts to establish the

I herewith transmit a copy of the report of the Superintendent of schools Hon. H. W. Feeny and have desired to acknowledge his valuable services during the school interests.

Marion County.

Received from all sources

Disbursements from all sources

Total receipts

Disbursements.

Paid teachers

" text books

" incidentals

Total expenses

Balance on hand at close of year

		2100
		4025
		1000
		7125
	Paid	
	"	
	"	
		5.75
		1251

A school in district 5 of Pleasant Grove township was taught 3 months and conducted for 3 months additional by the trustees, making 6 months in all. Miss Laughlin was employed as teacher and discharged her duties to the satisfaction of all in the district. A school was taught in district No 2, three months in the year, the average daily attendance was 18 pupils. She has not received a pupil report from the district and am unable to give the amount of money received and expended. I am informed by the County Superintendent that a school house has been erected in the district by private subscription. The F. F. Cleaver, Superintendent, of public s. has been a faithful laborer in behalf education in Marion county, for [illegible]

Manual Exercise.

Show how you would give a simple exercise in building at one height in Manual exercise with reference for a school. Also how you would teach a class during the first part of last week a manual exercise at which the boys have assembled, that are expert and made use time to make an observation of any of the boys exercised, that a recent report from the school shows an average daily attendance of thirteen children for 1st 12 weeks a number was taken of twelve boys enrolled in the records.

3rd visited this ground last October and found a deep interest on the part of the people in favor of public schools. The visit arrived in this country will doubtless attract a large circulation, and it respectfully and expect to see several schools in operation before the close of the present year. 2nd Should transmit the report of the school teachers.

She have requires the Superintendent of public instruction to prepare forms for reports and for the conduct of all necessary proceedings under the law. also to have the school laws published in pamphlet form. It found that could not legally draw money for school purposes

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Since an annual visit of interest to the
whole school cannot be arranged for the reasons
that prevent the establishment of a thor-
ough and systematic system of visitation
by the county superintendent, and which
render undesirable the appointment of
a separate visitor, as mentioned in the
last report, I have therefore availed
myself of the advantage of any im-
portant visit that may be made in the
course of the year by any one who
is known to be interested in the
cause of education. I have found
that the friends of education share
with the most experienced of the foregoing
classes in the deep interest they
manifest on the first occasion of
visitation or the first sight of
the school house, all different kinds of visitors
are welcome to the school room, but
we have in this town been years learning
what kind of visitation is most profitable
to the school, and the boys & girls now
being raised to a life of usefulness
through their agency, can be seen
and form a more eloquent appeal for
the fostering care of the sanitary
than any language I can use. I
have since my appointment visited
every School district in the town
most of them several times
receiving the cordial support

of the people in each of the districts
and if you have not done all we
could wish to advance education, it
is not been for want of sympathy
or activity on the part of the people's
servants & friends.

I respectfully remain
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Wagford
Chief Inspector of Schools
& Public Instruction